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In the Claims:

1-20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently Amended) The ~~adapter~~ battery charging assembly of claim 25, wherein the latching mechanism comprises a recess configured to receive an arm.

22. (Currently Amended) The ~~adapter~~ battery charging assembly of claim 25, wherein the latching mechanism comprises a pair of spring clips configured to engage a post defined in a receptacle.

23. (Currently Amended) A battery charging assembly for charging a battery of a mobile device comprising:
a charging unit having in a single integral unit a base wall for seating against a surface, with a receptacle defined in the base wall that faces downwardly when the base wall is positioned on a horizontal surface, a power converter for converting an input voltage to a desired output voltage, an output assembly for charging a battery of a mobile device, and at least one electrical contact for receiving the input voltage positioned in the receptacle; and
an adapter for coupling a power cord to [[a]] ~~the~~ receptacle associated with a of the charging unit, ~~the adapter being having a power converter comprising:~~

~~a body member~~ removably configured to seat in [[a]] ~~the~~ receptacle defined in the base wall of the charging unit such that a front face of the ~~adapter~~ body member faces the receptacle and is hidden from view when installed therein, a rear face of the ~~adapter~~ body member forms part of the wall of the charging unit, and has a substantially flat outer surface that allows the ~~adapter~~ body member rear face to be positioned flush with the base wall of the charging unit and having at least one electrical contact for mating with [[an]] ~~the~~ at least one electrical contact positioned in [[a]] ~~the~~ receptacle, said ~~adapter~~ body member including a latching mechanism for latching the ~~adapter~~ body member into the receptacle, with the latching mechanism comprising a pair of spring clips configured to engage a post defined in [[a]] ~~the~~ receptacle, and said adapter being configured to attach to a power cord and plug and said adapter is not capable of storing power for independent use, wherein each of the pair of spring clips includes an inwardly